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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2004, please consider the following remarks. This Reply is being timely filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. If necessary, the Applicants request a timely Advisory Action. Although no fee is anticipated, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are currently being made.